

Curiosity killed the cat. Don't be curious, it's a bad thing. We keep hearing these every day. Yes, curiosity can be bad... but can we turn it to something good? Here I am, to tell you that it certainly can. Today I'm going to tell you about how curiosity led to my creativity.

It was 2017. I got my first PC as a gift from one of my mom's colleague. It was an old HP PC with Pentium 4, 512MB of RAM and Windows XP. Nothing to be amazed at right? Well... WRONG. I loved this PC and I used it every day. Like EVERY. SINGLE. DAY. I played flash games, installed software and all the stuff an 8-year old would do with any PC. My dad locked this PC with a password because after summer schools started again. And we *coughs* love *coughs* school *coughs* right? Well, long story short, I figured out the password and started using it again. Please don't tell my dad about this. It has been 5 years and he still doesn't know how I did it. It will be our secret ok?

Hol' up. How did I find the password? Well, I was curious. I used a safe-mode glitch and found it. Now some of you are gonna tell me: "You were just lucky". But it wasn't my luck that helped me: It was just my curiosity.

This PC broke after a few years and we threw it away. The only things I have from this PC are the GPU and the keyboard. My uncle then gave me his old laptop that was known to have GPU problems. I didn't care at all. I just started using it like normal. Well, after just 3 months, the GPU died. So, I decided to open it up and see what was on the inside.

I was just amazed. I thought that all a computer had was a screen, a keyboard and a mouse. How could little-me know that computers also had a "complex circuit board"? After I saw that, my interest in computers came from here, to here. I wanted to learn more and so I did. Now what? Now I am the only one that helps my family with computers because they don't know a single thing.

I hope that my story was inspirational to you, or even interesting. So I just proved that “curiosity doesn’t kill the cat”, but it makes the cat learn more and do what it loves doing. And one last thing. Do you know Steve Jobs? That man who CO-Founded Apple? Well, he said that “Much of what I stumbled into by following my curiosity & intuition turned out to be priceless later on”.

My story doesn’t end here. One day I hope to stumble upon my priceless innovation. Until then, back to my curiosity.

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